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GUYANA TASK FORCE

Report #3
December 12, 1978

1. Arrestees - Beikman's trial is in progress. The trial of Layton is supposed to begin today.

2. Survivors - No change, 36 still remain in Georgetown.

3. Identified bodies - As of BOB today 590 bodies had been identified.

4. Notification of next-of-kin - We have contacted persons regarding 494 deceased individuals.

5. Unclaimed bodies - So far we have received telegrams covering 39 bodies that will not be claimed.

6. Released bodies - As of noon yesterday only 12 Bodies had been released. Apparently Col. Cowan, AFIP, has been dilatory in signing the statement that allows the release of the body. Forty statements were given to Col. Cowan last night for signature. Another 40-50 will be given to the Colonel today for signature.

7. List of Identified - The Guyana Branch is compiling a list of positive IDs for release to the press this Friday. The list will indicate which next-of-kin have been notified, and will show date, place of birth, last state and city of residence, and zip code. We hope to be able to locate additional next-of-kin/interested parties so as to minimize the number of unclaimed bodies.

8. Mayor's Task Force - We are forwarding names of children under 18 years of age to Diane Hunter in San Francisco. She will attempt to get foot prints from hospitals and any medical records to aid in the identification process.

9. AFIP - On Friday, 12/15/78, the AFIP teams are supposed to leave Dover AFB. Information on the unidentified bodies will be stored in computers for later retrieval when additional identifying information is received, such as foot prints and medical records. The AFIP has thoroughly examined all the bodies, and has taken x-rays, foot and finger prints on them.